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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on November 14, 2003. A response to an Office Action of January 11, 2007 was filed on June 11, 2007. However, to date, no further Office Action has been issued.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the current status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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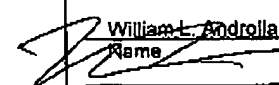
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